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1. the Chinese were considering increasing their commercial representation in Yugoslavia. 25X1
 the Chinese were not satisfied with Gdynia as a transshipment port and intended to make increasing use of Rijeka for this purpose. 25X1
 Apart from the bottle-necks which occur in Gdynia, Rijeka had two distinct advantages over Gdynia. The fueling of ships would be easier and the unnecessary double journey Antwerp/Rotterdam to Gdynia and back would be avoided, since ships could sail direct from West European ports to Rijeka.
2. the proposal had not yet gone beyond the discussion stage and much would depend on the pattern of Chinese trade with Western Europe in the coming months. 25X1
 1. Comment: China National Import and Export Corporation. 25X1

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